

change the name of Cecil Cross Roads, in Cecil county, to Cecilton; were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James P. Heath, of Baltimore county, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Emerson, the question was put, That the said bill be withdrawn for amendment? Which motion was withdrawn, the bill passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the rector of St. John's parish in Harford and Baltimore counties, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table, and on motion referred to Messrs. Van-Horn, Leigh and Gale, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ruth Moore, and her helpless children, of Cecil county, was on motion referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Leigh and Emerson, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Josiah W. Heath, was on motion referred to Messrs. Gale, Winder and Magruder, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Tidball, of Allegany county, to import and bring into this state certain slaves therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising Ariana Hall of the city of Baltimore, to remove a certain negro boy from New-Orleans to this state, were severally referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Leigh and Magruder, to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Van-Horn, the following order was read:

Ordered, That his excellency the governor and the honourable council be requested to lay before the senate, a statement shewing the time when the contract with Mr. J. Joseph Henry for rifles was entered into, the number of rifles contracted for, and the price to be paid for each, and also the time when the said rifles were to have been delivered by said contract, and the time when the rifles mentioned in the communication from the executive to the present session, were delivered.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Winchester and Mr. Taney appeared in the senate.

Mr. Winchester presented the petition of the Gas-Light Company of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Gale and Leigh, to consider and report thereon. Also the petition of George Grundy, and others, proprietors of the Baltimore Dancing Assembly Room, which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Van-Horn and Magruder, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint a printer to the state, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Taney, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Winder and Magruder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act authorising Ariana Hall, of the city of Baltimore, to remove a certain negro boy from New Orleans to this state, reported the same without amendment, and on motion, was read the second time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winchester reported a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Hugh Neilson and Ann Neilson, of the city of Baltimore, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gale presented the petition of John N. Black, and Nancy his wife; also the petition of sundry stockholders of the Havre de-Grace bank; also the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Gale, Dorsey and Emerson, to consider and report thereon.

Also the petition of Levin Gale and Henry Chamberlain, of Cecil county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Dorsey and Van-Horn, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Winder presented the petition of Milcah Owings; also the petition of Achsah Risingon; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Winchester and Taney, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Tidball, of Allegany county, to import and bring into this state certain slaves therein mentioned, reported the same; which was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate divorces. Ordered, That Messrs. Winder, Taney and Van-Horn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Van-Horn from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the rector of Saint John's Parish in Harford and Baltimore counties, reported the same without amendment.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for opening a road leading to Cumberland, and for other purposes passed by the house of delegates on the 31st December, 1816, was read and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of John Williams, of Cecil county, to certain lands therein; and the bill, entitled, An act to empower the judges of the fifth election district in Washington county, to hold the elections in any suitable house in the town of Hancock; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money to complete the jail of said county, was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

And the bill, entitled, An act securing to the sheriff of Baltimore county, the gaol fees of certain insolvent debtors, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Also the following resolution: